



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

P. CUZZATO et al.

Application Number: 10/072,873

Filed: February 12, 2002

For: A PROCESS TO OBTAIN CFC 113a FROM CFC 113

Confirmation No: 2426

Art Unit: 1621

Examiner: J. VOLLANO

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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated August 13, 2003 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-3, 7-10 and 14-18.

The items checked below are appropriate:

1. xx A Petition for Extension of Time for responding to the final rejection is filed herewith, for one month.
2. A timely response to the final rejection has been filed.
3. xx Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$440.00 to cover the Notice of Appeal Fee (\$330) and the Extension Fee (\$110).

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